

REMARKS

Claims 29 and 30 are amended herewith so as to take care of formal matters and also to sharpen the definition of the invention relative to the cited references.

Reconsideration is accordingly respectfully requested, for the rejection of claim 29 as anticipated by WO 03/026461.

According to the present invention, the support and the table top coact as a structure, the configuration of which is reversibly foldable between an unfolded state and a folded state. This structure includes retractable locking means, adapted to lock at least the folded state of the structure's configuration.

According to the invention, there is also a structure provided which is engaged or active when the structure is almost in its folded state in such a way that the user mistakenly believes that it is completely folded.

This construction is now set forth in clearly in claims 29 and 30, which accordingly cannot be considered to be anticipated by or unpatentable over the applied reference.

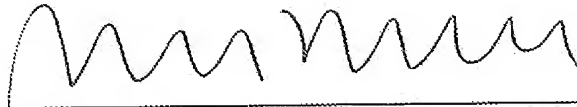
In view of the present amendment and the foregoing Remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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